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Hitoshi TAKAMATSU et al.			
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For: WEBBING WINDING DEVICE, WEBBING)		
WINDING METHOD, AND VEHICLE)		

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of the foreign documents cited is enclosed.

Applicants note that U.S. Patent No. 6,435,441 corresponds to JP 2001-58559.

It is requested that the accompanying information disclosure statement be considered and made of record in the above-captioned application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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